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Application No. 10/747,858  
Election dated June 24, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of May 24, 2004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	)	
Murray et al.	)	Art Unit: 3612
Serial No. 10/747,858	)	
Filed: December 29, 2003	)	Examiner: Kiran B. Patel
Title: VEHICLE PARTITION	)	

ELECTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Election Requirement in the Office Action dated May 24, 2004 in the above patent application, Applicants hereby elect Species A (Figs. 1-6).

Currently, Claims 1-4, 9-16 and 18-20 are readable upon the elected Species A.

Upon allowance of Claims 1-4, 9-10, 12-14, 16 and 18-20, or any other generic claim, Applicants respectfully request consideration of claims directed to the additional, unelected species, and that withdrawn claims be added back into the present patent application as appropriate under 37 C.F.R. § 1.141.

In the event Applicants have overlooked the need for an extension of time, payment of fee, or additional payment of fee, Applicants hereby petition therefore and authorize that any charges be made to Deposit Account No. 02-0385, Baker & Daniels.

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Should the Examiner have any further questions regarding any of the foregoing, he is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (317) 237-0300.

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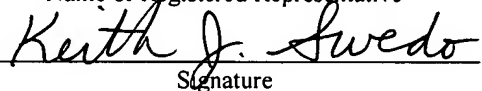
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